IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION DOCKET NO .: M/42135 OF: ROSENBERG ET AL. CONFIRMATION NO.: 5340 GROUP ART UNIT: SERIAL NO. 10/530.483 1615 FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2005 EXAMINER: A SASAN METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOLID GALENIC FORMULATIONS USING A FOR: CROSSLINKED NON-THERMOPLASTIC CARRIER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c)

Sir

In reply to the Office action of December 23, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be entered and considered.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: M/42135.

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